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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0131

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hideyuki MATSUSHIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3677
Application No.: 09/994,631) Examiner: A. Jackson
Filed: November 28, 2001)
For: SNAP FASTENER)

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of November 14, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge

any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

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